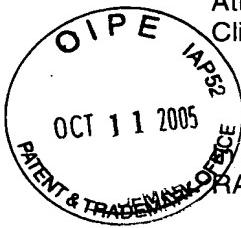


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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.  
Applicant petitions for a 2 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	26	-	26	= 0 x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
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In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: